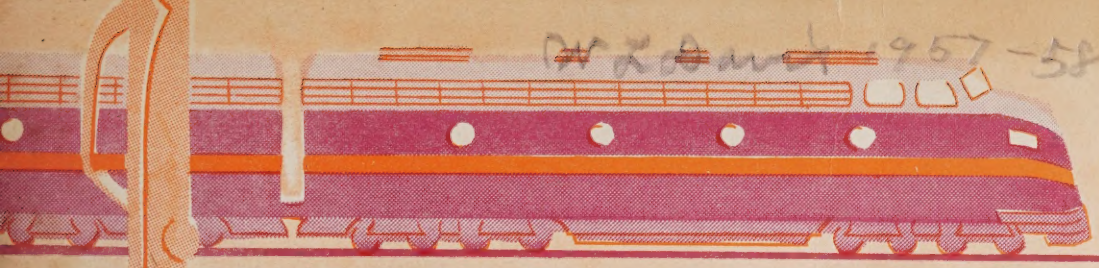

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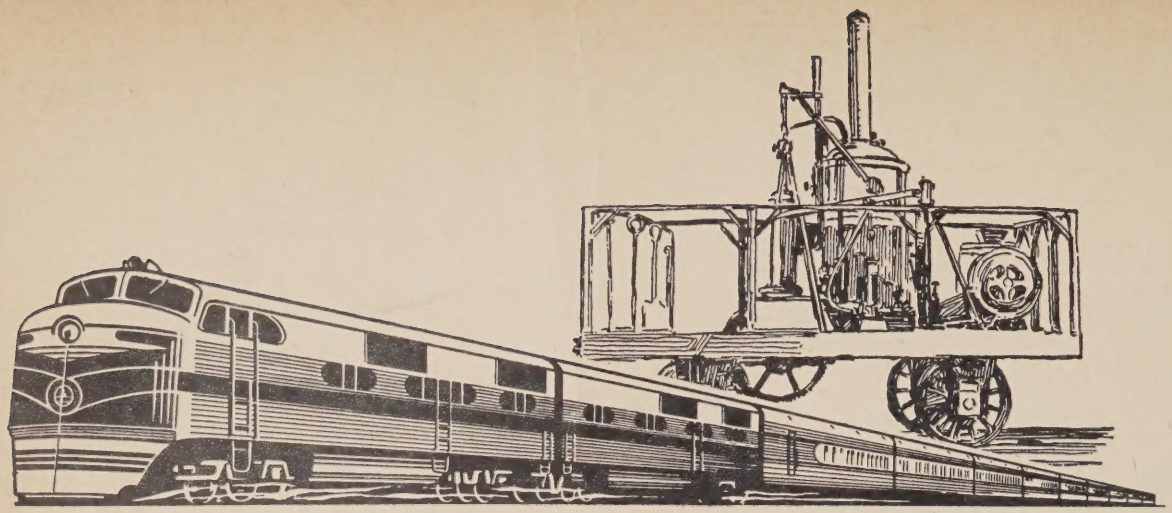

# THE BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD AND GARRETT COUNTY

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad was the most important single factor in the development of what is now Garrett County. The line was laid across the mountains from the Potomac to Cheat River in 1850-51, paralleling the old Inter-State Road, and the benefits it brought were immediately apparent.

Before 1849 there was neither village nor town in the southern part of Garrett County, but in the footsteps of the Iron Horse came the development of the timber and coal resources. Farms were cleared, towns and villages appeared, in fact the whole area atop the mountains began to grow. Yough Glades (now Oakland) expanded rapidly into a thriving commercial center and in 1872 was chosen as the seat of Garrett County, which was named in honor of the President of the Baltimore & Ohio in recognition of his continuing efforts to promote the growth of the area. This sudden growth necessitated a railroad station and the first mountain top railroad station in the world was erected at Oakland.

With the successful laying of the railroad through Piedmont, Oakland and Terra Alta, a major construction problem has been overcome. Crossing the mountains began with a 17 mile grade, rising 116 feet per mile, then through a 30 foot cut at the summit at Altamont. From Terra Alta the road descended to the Cheat River by a heavy grade, clinging high to the side of a steep chasm.

The mountain area of Western Maryland offered an ideal summer vacation spot and the B&O encouraged development of the territory for this purpose. B&O's Deer Park Hotel was built in 1873 as the first mountain top resort hotel in this country. It was adjacent to Deer Park Village, the site of the famous Boiling Springs, from which clear, pure mountain water is still obtained for use in B&O Dining Cars. This hotel was closely followed by the erection of the Oakland Hotel, which was opened to the public in 1876. Both of these hotels have long since vanished, but in their day they were summer resorts of world renown.

Today this thriving country is an important part of the B&O area and is served by B&O through Main Line trains, both Westward to Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis and Eastward to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and the Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council cooperate in the promotion of ski-trains; one and two day Autumn Leaf package vacation tours; camera caravan trips and sightseeing trips to Nature's scenic wonderland.

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The purpose of this publication is to help you "discover" Garrett County and the friendly people of Western Maryland who warmly welcome you and who are eager to be of service to you. Within the pages of this guide has been assembled information which will be of interest and assistance to you. It is your introduction to the natural wonders of Garrett County, and your key to a delightful vacation.

It is our sincere wish that your vacation in Garrett County will be one that you will remember with pleasure for years to come, and that you will return to our year-'round mountain top playground often!

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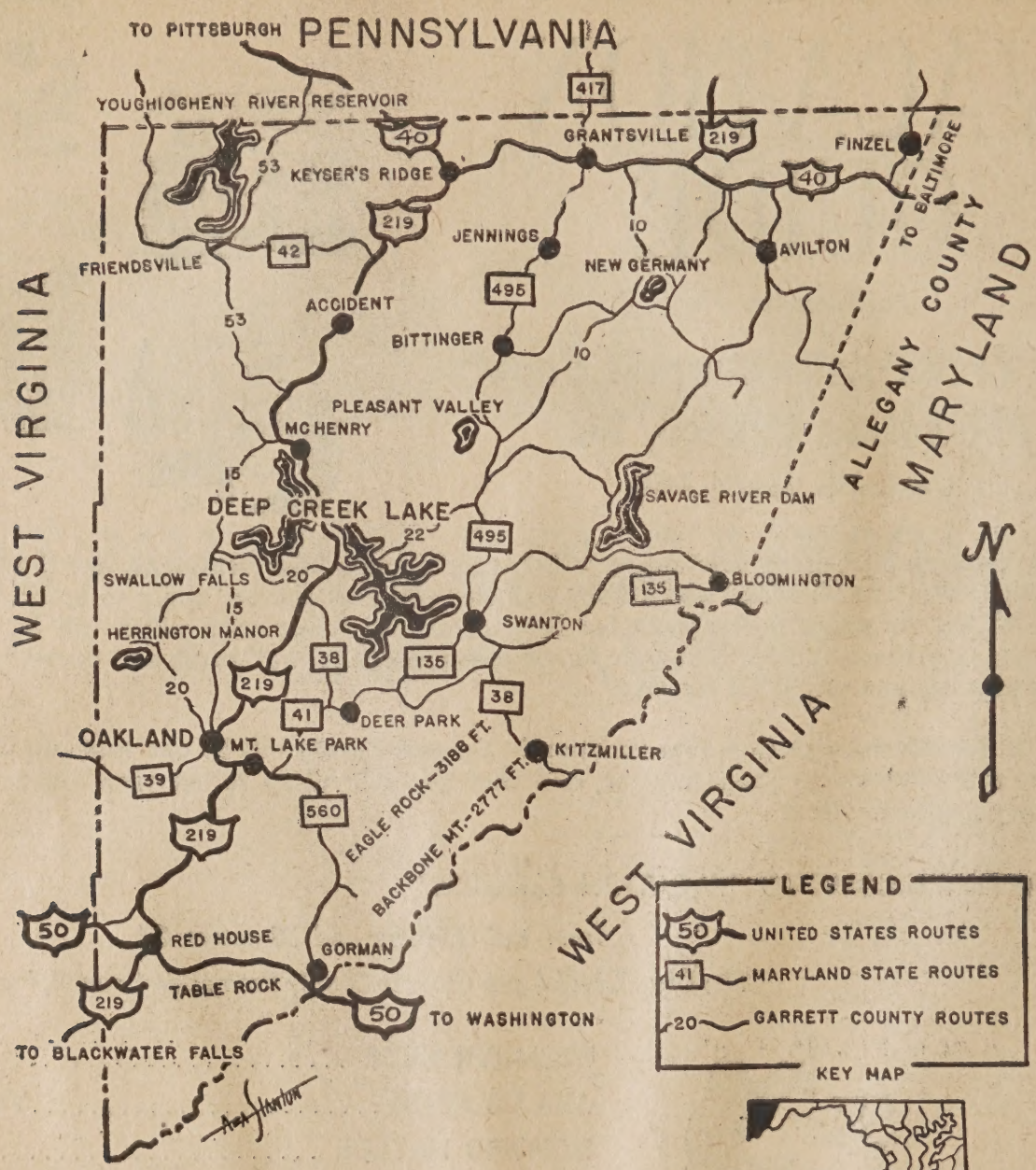


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## . . . SEASHORE IN THE MOUNTAINS

*By Wilbur W. Close*

It has 65 miles of shoreline . . . it covers approximately 4,800 acres . . . it contains over 34 billion gallons of water. These statistics describe Deep Creek Lake, but hardly do it justice. For here is without a doubt Western Maryland's supreme tourist attraction and vacationer's paradise.

Imagine this huge expanse of sky-blue water, closer to the sky by more than 2,500 feet than the ocean itself . . . surrounded on all sides by interesting wooded terrain dotted with public resorts and private cottages of all types —from rugged camping sites to luxurious motels. You'll have the time of your life on Deep Creek Lake, and there are activities aplenty to appeal to every taste and budget. Fast speedboat rides . . . leisurely sailing . . . happy hours with rod and line . . . perfect days just exploring its interesting coves and inlets, in your own boat, or in one of the many offered for rental at reasonable rates by any of a number of lakeside establishments.

—Photo by Edric Bradley

Folks on Deep Creek Lake are prepared to make your vacation a memorable one. Many persons have visited the lake once—have returned again and again—and finally have decided to buy property and vacation permanently at this "seashore in the mountains."

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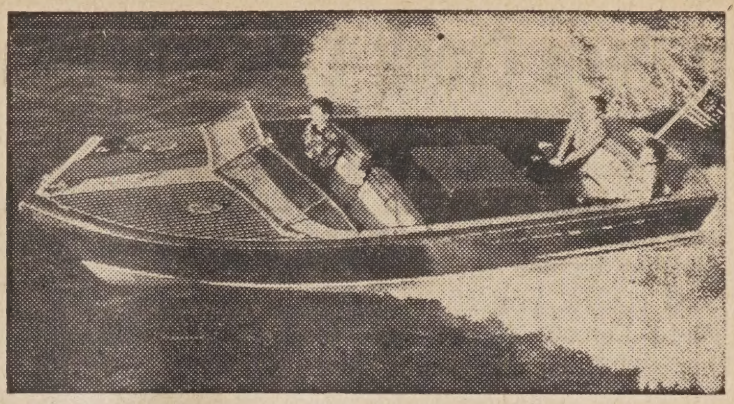

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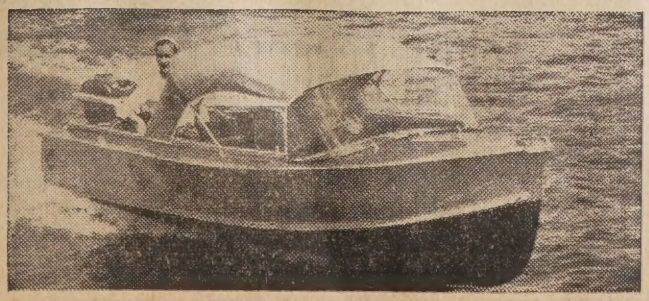

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# From Deep Creek Lake -- A Tour Of Mountain Splendor!

*By Wilbur W. Close*

There's plenty of opportunity for self-conducted excursions, making Deep Creek Lake the base of operations. Some of the nearby attractions you will enjoy visiting include the Savage River Dam—a huge flood control project located in the Savage River State Forest. There's opportunity here for picnicking and fishing in nearby streams.

Another flood control project is just a few miles across the Pennsylvania line. The Youghiogheny Dam made it necessary to move an entire town, and today only the foundations of the homes of a once-thriving community can be seen during periods of low water.

In driving by the lake, your attention will probably be called to a place near McHenry, where you may exclaim, "I never saw so many boats in one spot!" That's Bowman's Boat Anchorage, and most of these boats belong to people who do not own property on the lake but who love to buzz up for weekends and enjoy relief from the sticky heat of the city . . . out on the lake.

A circle tour from the lake that provides much scenic interest is from Route 50 south of Oakland through Kitzmiller, on Route 38. This is an excellent road with very little traffic and affords breath-taking panoramic scenes from the crest of Backbone Mountain, close to Maryland's highest point. Upon reaching Route 38, stop for a moment to see the "Devil's Saddle" from the parking area. From Table Rock you can look into three states.

In the northern end of the county, a tour from the lake would take you north on Route 219, to Keyser Ridge, the intersection with U. S. Route 40. Following this road east to Grantsville, a turn right onto Route 495 leads through the heart of the turkey and maple sugar country and affords some interesting views of lake inlets. You'll return to Deep Creek over the Glendale Bridge.

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# GREAT NEWS FOR FISHERMEN!

## 50,000 Legal-Size Trout Waiting To Be Hooked In Deep Creek Lake

*By Aza Stanton*

Last fall, Colin Thomas, from the Green Spring Trout Hatchery in Newville, Pa., attended a special directors' meeting of the Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council, Inc. Thomas informed the group that he had 50,000 rainbow trout on hand at the Green Spring Hatchery and that it was his considered opinion that these fish should be planted in Deep Crek Lake.

He had learned that it was decided to develop this body of water into a first-rate "trout lake" and his offer to provide 50,000 rainbow trout and deliver them at a most reasonable price was a most tempting offer. Even though the cost of these fish was considerably less than fish of their size would ordinarily be, it still seemed to be a great deal of money so far as the Promotion Council was concerned. However, the prospect of stocking 50,000 almost legal size trout was a tremendously appealing idea, and arrangements were made to purchase the fish.

When the huge tank trucks arrived, filled with frisky fish, everyone was surprised to note that Thomas had underrated his stock. Thousands of these trout were already "catching size" and the remainder would almost certainly grow to the required length by the time trout season opened April 15, 1957. These fish, in addition to those stocked by state agencies, offer the promise of excellent results to anglers who fish Deep Creek Lake this year.

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# They're Workin' for the Fishermen AT BEAR CREEK, TOO

*By Wilbur W. Close*

Slightly off the well traveled roads, one of Garrett County's unusual attractions is often overlooked by visitors, and even many natives have never visited the Bear Creek Trout Hatchery and Rearing Station.

The hatchery, which was acquired by the State Conservation Commission in 1928, is reached from Route 219, between Accident and the Cove. Here, in large connecting ponds, trout and other species are raised, the fish being moved progressively from one cement pool to another as their size increases. During the summer months, regular visiting hours are maintained for the convenience of the public.

Each year approximately 15,000 nine to 12 inch adult Rainbow trout are raised for the stocking of streams in Garrett County. Five concrete pools and one rearing pond, together with resident house, garage and refrigerated building provide the facilities for this important business.

Some of the streams stocked with trout from Bear Creek are Savage River, Crabtree Run, Middle Fork, Poplar Lick, Buffalo Run, New Germany, Sand Run, Red Oak Run, Glade Run, Potomac River, Piney Run, Red Run, Puzzley Run, Big Yough, Little Yough, Wolf Den, Cherry Creek, Murley Run and Bull Glade Run.

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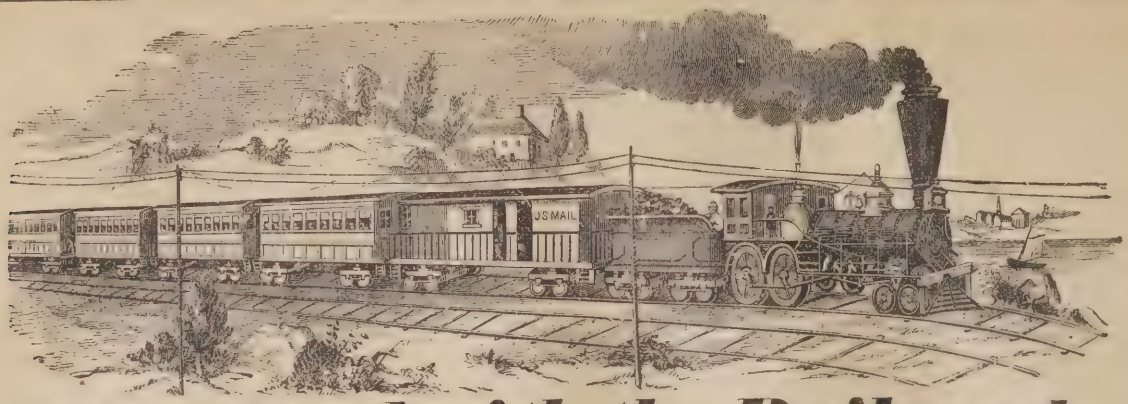


# It all started with the Railroad . . .

By Wilbur Close

The trend to this area as a vacation resort is divided into two definite periods. The first era in its popularity dates back three generations to the time when the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad first crossed the Alleghenies and the mountain climate invited travelers to tarry during summer months. The railroad saw possibilities of increasing its passenger traffic and, because few accommodations existed for travelers, the company built and operated large hotels in Deer Park and Oakland. These early resort hotels, typical of the architecture of that period, sprawled over the breeze-swept plateau and were surrounded by privately owned cottages of well-to-do families from cities along the railroad.

The second stage of Garrett County's development as a summer resort began following the completion in 1925 of Deep Creek Lake as part of a hydro-electric project. The waters of the lake cover 4800 acres of what was once farmland and forest—the largest body of fresh water in the East.

Vacationers find the lake waters perfect for boating, swimming and fishing. More than 300 boats operate on the lake, including all types of craft from row boats and canoes to large motor boats. Motor boat rides and tours of the lake are available.


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Gene Yell, Director
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There's a touch of Broadway on Deep Creek Lake! The Garrett County Playhouse officially opens its third season July 9 with "Tonight At 8:30," and continues with a new production each week until the season ends August 24.

The cast features professional and semi-professional players who gather each summer in Garrett County to join their director, Gene Yell. To Mr. Yell, the Garrett County Playhouse is an achievement toward which he has devoted a great deal of effort for many years.

The Garrett County Playhouse is sponsored by a number of organizations who are in charge of advance ticket sales and receive a percentage of receipts to be used in their civic work.

Once again Mr. and Mrs. Yell will open the doors of their country estate this summer to a group of young actors and actresses from all parts of the country. Some hail from New York, on vacation from Broadway productions. Others are instructors from schools and colleges. Many of them are students or graduate students of Mr. Yell's course of instruction at the University of New Mexico, where he is director of the Drama Department. These young people will live and rehearse hre at the Yell "farm." There will be little time for anything but work at the "farm." Although a play is being performed each night at the Playhouse, the cast is busy reading and rehearsing during the day for the following week's production. Each member of the regular cast is a serious student of drama and all possess the talent to become leading men and women in their chosen field. Occasionally Mr. Yell will cast an experienced local person in one of his productions.

That the Garrett County Playhouse has been tremendously popular and successful, is evidenced by the increasing attendance to each succeeding performance. The production methods include the "Theatre-in-the-round," a modern innovation of summer theatre presentation in which the audience is seated on all four sides of the center stage area. By this method the audience is seated in chairs elevated away from the stage area in such a way that everyone present has an unobstructed view of all the action taking place on the stage and has the feeling of actually being in the midst of it.

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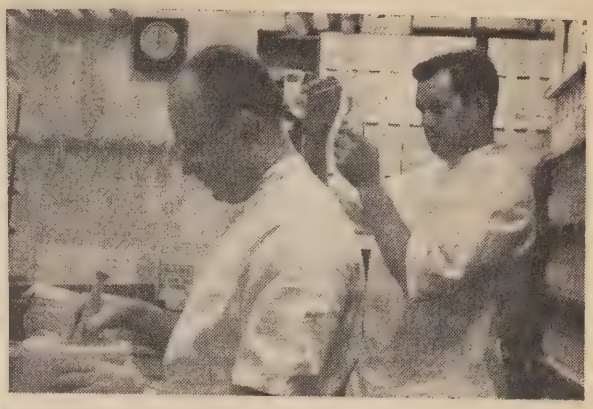

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# LET'S TALK TURKEY

*By Lowell Loomis*

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The production of turkeys has been one of the county's major farm crops. They are available live, fresh dressed or fresh frosted.

Holidays like Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years have always been turkey days. Now it's developing into any-day-is-turkey-day. Smaller turkeys and half-turkeys have helped to increase their use.

Increased attention to both type and feeding of turkeys has made them even more flavorful.

An active group of turkey growers meets monthly. Garrett County Turkey Growers is an organization whose purpose is to promote the sale of Garrett County turkeys and exchange ideas of management as well as marketing. The group has a trade mark in three colors, torn open to reveal a turkey. Under the shield is a ribbon garland streamer bearing the following in two rows: "GARrett County, MaryLAND." The GAR and LAND are in distinguishing colors. This produces the trade name "GARLAND."

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During this six-day period, nimrods by the hundreds flock to Garrett County where the state's best hunting is found. Each year approximately 500 deer are checked.

Hunting licenses are available from the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Court House, Oakland, or from a number of license agencies located at convenient points throughout the county.

Other popular quarry with hunters are squirrel, wild turkey, male pheasant, ruffed grouse, rabbits and partridge.

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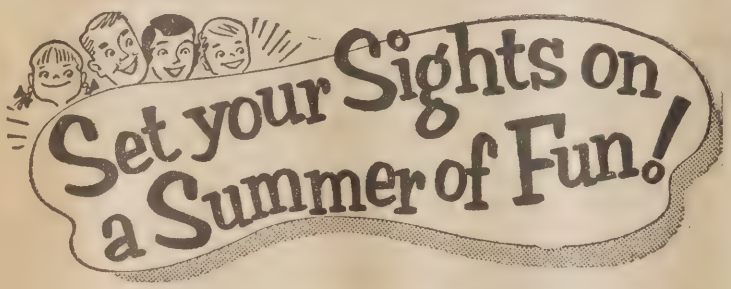


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BY WILBUR W. CLOSE

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Grantsville could be your headquarters for excursions to Pleasant Valley and New Germany, both located only a few miles distant over good country roads. During the winter months it is a popular center for winter sports, and deer season finds hundreds of hunters choosing Grantsville as their headquarters.

The old timers living in Grantsville relate endless stories and legends about their beloved section of the state . . . stories rich with the color of early America and sprinkle their tales with the names of many history-book Americans . . . Washington, Braddock and local names such as Meshach Browning and Lightfoot John Durst.

Grantsville is ideally situated in the midst of the maple sugar industry and close by are large turkey farms where many of the famous "Gar-Land" turkeys are grown. While here, you will have the opportunity to purchase or sample two of Garrett County's most famous products . . . maple syrup to make your morning buckwheat cakes more delicious, and turkey to really make your evening meal.

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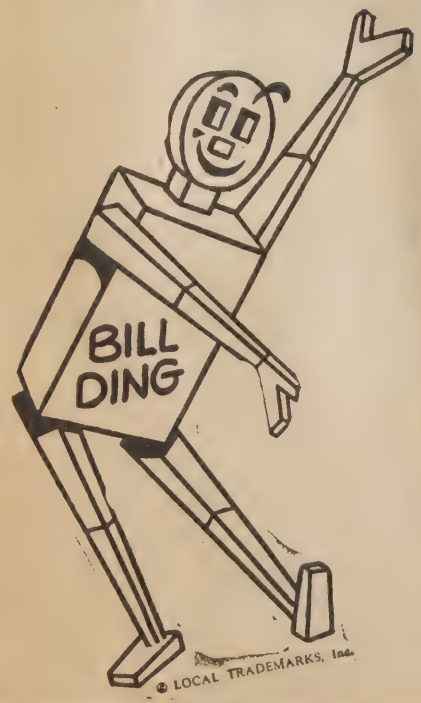


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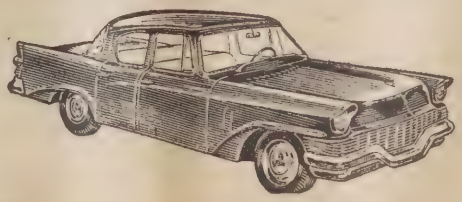

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For in Oakland you will find some of the best-equipped garages within many miles; the Garrett County Memorial Hospital, recently enlarged; the Ruth Enlow Library, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station and many mercantile establishments and service plants offering every product and facility that could be desired.

Nearby is Southern High School, one of two such consolidated schools in the county, with an enrollment of about one thousand students.

You'll find Oakland a pleasant and friendly place. Good streets, fine homes, friendly people and a modern, progressive city government have contributed to its popularity. Here, too, is the Oakland Country Club, described more fully on other pages, which is gaining steadily in popularity among golfers from miles around.

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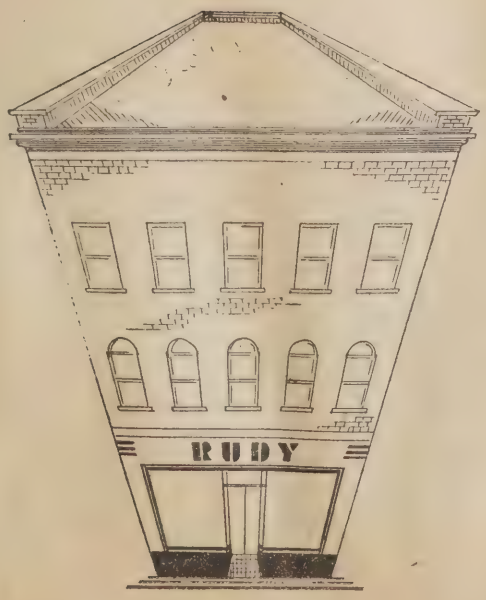


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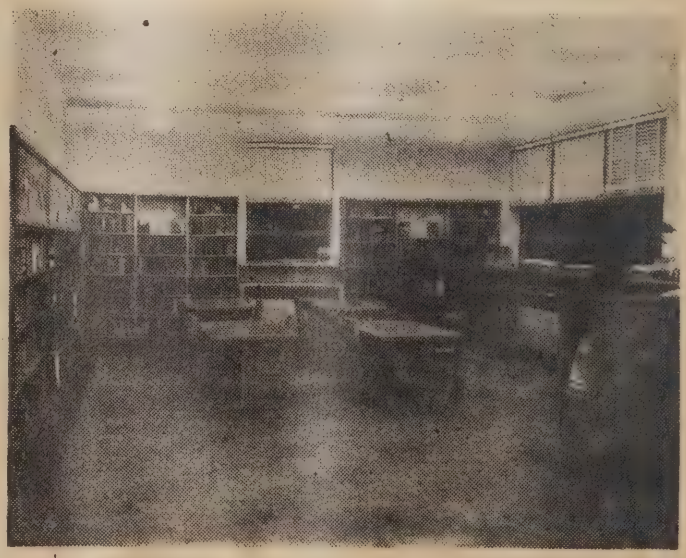
The library is constantly increasing its already large collection of books, and is supported through state and local taxation. It is headquarters of the Garrett County Historical Society.

*Special facilities are provided for children. This interior view shows the reading and work room reserved for their use. Local schools make good use of these modern and complete facilities.*



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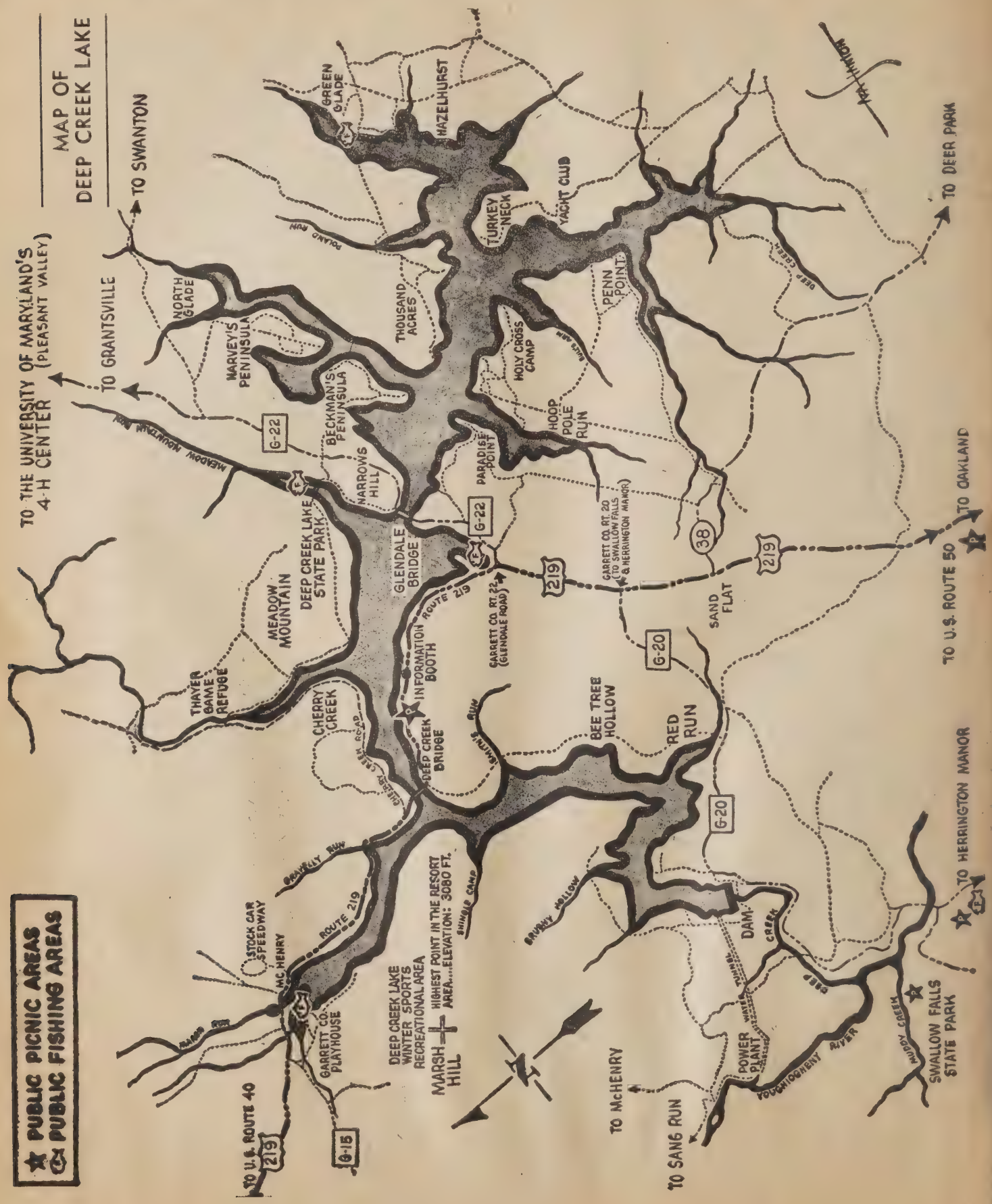
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# Science Goes Fishing . . .

By Aza Stanton

## Leading Biologists Take A Hand In The Transformation of Deep Creek Lake

Before the light of dawn on Wednesday, September 7, 1955, 100 men descended on Deep Creek Lake by way of a field belonging to Boyd Paugh, a farmer whose land is situated near the lake. On the shoreline, Harold Elser, fish biologist, and his assistants had previously constructed several small buildings housing an assortment of equipment. A small portion of the field was roped off and several tables were set up along one side of the area which would be the base of operations for a well-planned project to find out what could be done to improve fishing in Deep Creek Lake.

About 6:00 A. M., a group of scientists and their helpers set out in grotesque barges and boats to apply rotenone to about one percent of the lake known as Hoop Pole Cove. Rotenone is a suffocant, not a poison, and the fish killed in this manner are suitable for human consumption.

For three hours this unique assortment of craft pumped the deadly suffocant into the water of the inlet in a precisely pre-arranged pattern.

Then the fish began coming to the surface. First to appear were a few small fish, but shortly after the first victims came up, an astounding thing happened. Fish, both large and small, splashed to the surface and swam around in frantic circles. Some of them were in such panic that they splashed their way entirely out of the water and onto the banks. Row boats were manned and the fish gathered in nets and brought to shore by the buckets full. Other men walked along the short and picked up the fish that had floundered out of the water. Divers with aqualung equipment studied the lake bottom in an effort to determine the number

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and species of fish which had not yet come to the surface. By mid-morning dozens of species of fish had been gathered, hundreds of pounds of them. Inside the compound scientists were busy with the monumental task of weighing, measuring, and dissecting each fish. By this time a crowd of onlookers had gathered to watch the proceedings.

Ladies from the congregation of the Deep Creek Baptist Church went to work serving meals, sandwiches and coffee to the workers. Over a ton of fish was gathered on Wednesday, which was called "R-Day" by the scientific group. The collection was continued until Sunday. During these five days a total of 5,075 pounds of fish was taken from this tiny section of Deep Creek Lake. Elser and his associates had required months of preparation and planning to carry out the rotenoning project and now there remained more months of painstaking analysis of data which had been taken. After completion of the analysis there remained the task of preparing a system of fish management dedicated to transforming Deep Creek Lake into one of the better fishing lakes in the country.

On December 12, 1955, the Maryland Department of Research and Education published a report on fish management recommendations for Deep Creek Lake. The analysis had revealed that there was an overpopulation of yellow perch and white suckers in the lake and that the number of these fish should be reduced.

Among the procedures which were recommended by the experts was the suggestion that large, predatory fish be stocked. These included Northern Pike, Chain Pickerel, Walleyes, Splake (lake trout) and striped bass. It was decided that management for coolwater species such as smallmouth bass, yellow perch, black crappies, walleyes, rock bass and northern pike would be the most practical course of action. It was also decided to stock the lake heavily with trout (a cold water fish) which would produce satisfactory results. Although the new management program began only recently, there is already good evidence that it is paying off in better fishing for everyone.

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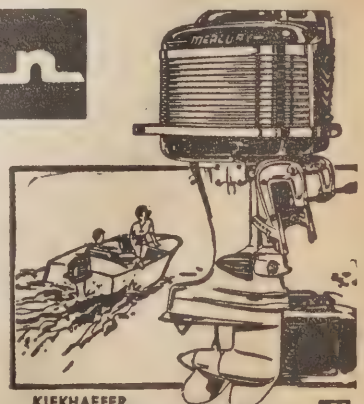


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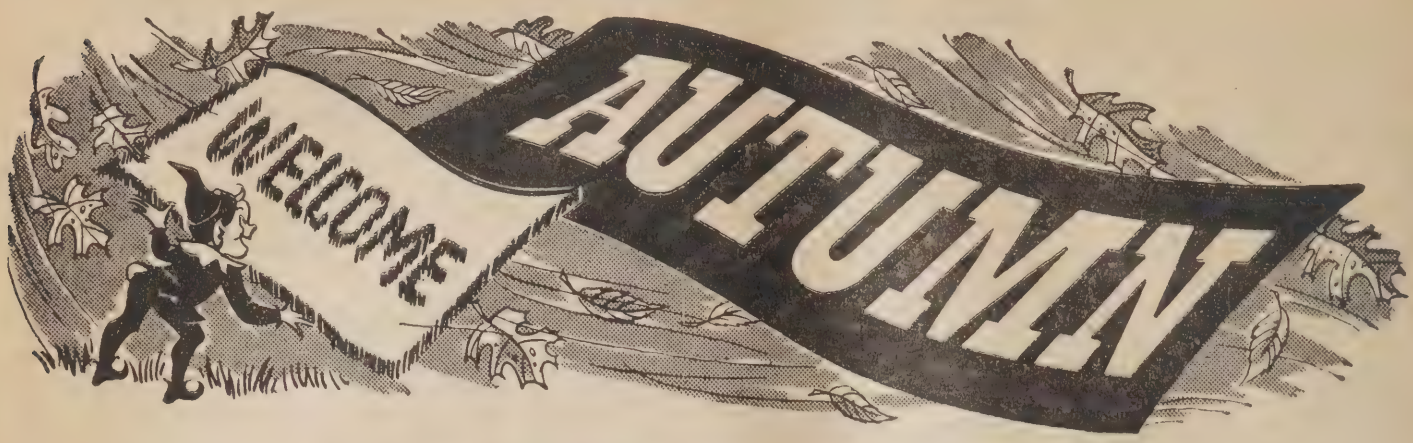


# GLORY TIME!

Just as summer offers its unlimited opportunities for recreation, and winter provides the hardy with excitement, autumn in the mountains presents its own charm.

For it's October when the hills and valleys lay before the eye as a brightly colored checkerboard; when the shocks dot the fields and the earth is withdrawing in the face of the inevitable cold and snow to come.

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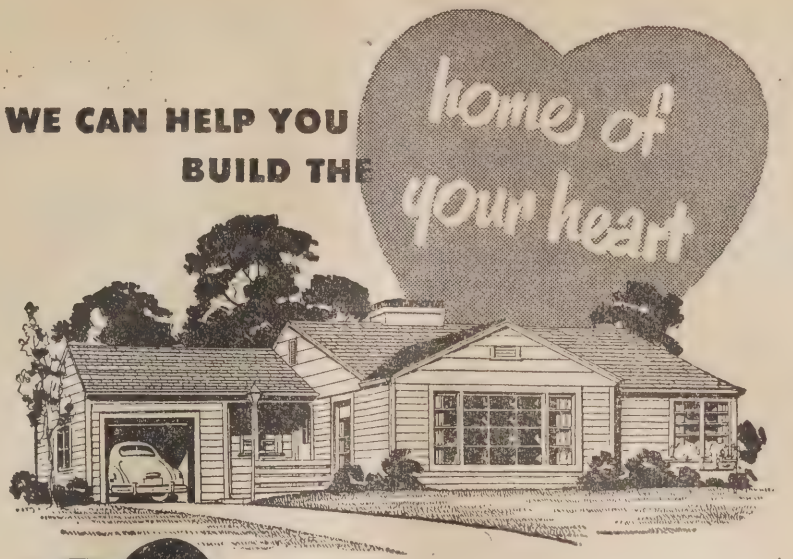


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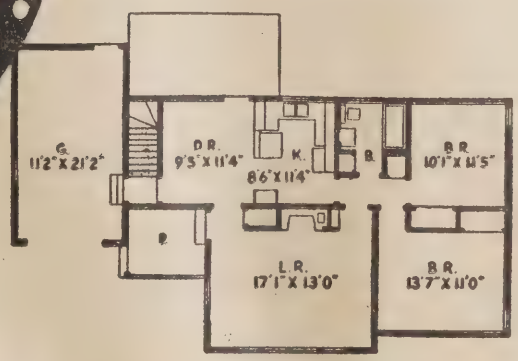


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The quality of fishing is usually measured in terms of fish taken per man-hour by all the fishermen as a group. Thus, the figures include the catch of the poorest anglers as well as the experts. The following figures are for the fish kept by the Deep Creek Lake anglers—the ones they threw back are not counted.

In 1951, fishermen caught 0.2 fish per hour; 1952, 0.3; 1953, 0.3; 1954, 0.3! 1955, 0.4; 1956, 0.6.

The most frequently caught fish in Deep Creek Lake is the popular yellow perch. This gourmet's delight is generally taken at a length of 8 or nine inches, but it is not uncommon to find specimens over 14 inches. Black bass and trout are also taken in substantial numbers. The total catch of fish in 1956 as estimated by the creel census was 49,000.

The creel census covered the period June 1 to Labor Day. Undoubtedly, many fish were taken before and after the census period and if this catch could have been studied, trout would probably have been in fourth place instead of sixth because this species seems to bite best during April and May.

The creel census is designed to study the harvest of fish—it measures, for instance, the effect of planting fish, or of removal of undesirable species, or of any other management procedure which might be undertaken. The technique is similar to that used by the Gallup Poll—it consists of counting anglers and spot-checking their catches.

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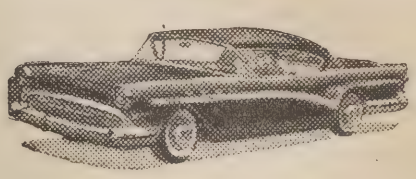

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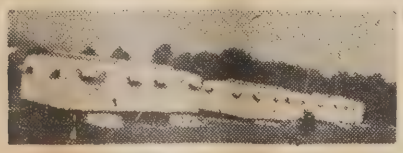

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# Agriculture--Garrett County's Major Industry

*By Wilbur W. Close*

Agriculture is the most important industry in Garrett County, both in terms of total income and in the number employed. But this agricultural economy is relatively young. When Washington and Jefferson were writing about fields and farms in the tidewater regigons being abandoned because of over-cropping and erosion, this plateau was an almost unbroken virgin forest. Each year, even now, some new areas are being brought into agricultural production by the clearing of woodland for pasture or cropland and by the drainage of glade land.

The mountain-top climate makes the area well suited to the production of hay, pasture grasses and legumes. In recent years, an extensive business has been built up on the production of cool-weather vegetables such as cauliflower, lettuce and broccoli. Last year, cucumbers were raised successfully for the first time in commercial quantities.

Rainfall averages 46 inches per year and is normally well distributed throughout the growing season.

While still important, maple syrup production has declined somewhat because many of the groves were over-aged and have been cut. Not too long ago the bulk of the local maple syrup was shipped in large drums to Vermont, where it was no doubt repackaged and sold as Vermont maple syrup. Now, almost all of it is retailed by the producers. The quality of the syrup is good and demand usually exceeds the supply.

There are good markets for milk, with bulk receiving plants being conveniently located at Oakland. Weekly auction sales at Accident, Grantsville and Terra Alta, W. Va., provide adequate outlets for live stock.

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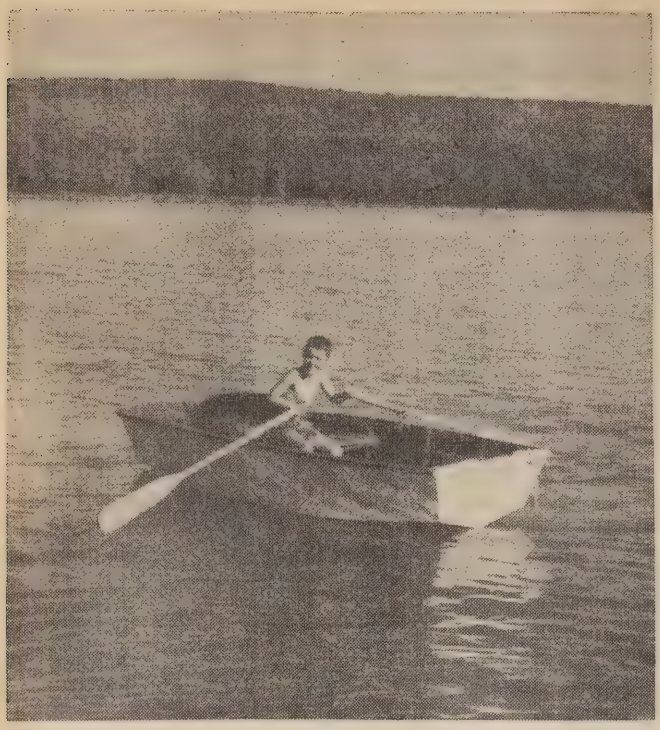

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# "SNOW-BUNNY" LAND

*By Aza Stanton*

At long last America's favorite winter sport has migrated south of the Mason-Dixon line. In the New Germany section of Garrett County skiing has been the chief recreational activity for years, but the trail there is for experts and adqeuate housing isn't plentiful. Skiing is gaining in popularity by leaps and bounds and the Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council, Inc., has been long aware that there should be skiing facilities at Deep Creek Lake. The situation was ideal at the lake. Accommodations were more than plentiful and there was always a lot of snow.

Apparently, an individual possessing the capital and inclination to build and maintain a skiing area did not exist. So the Promotion Council decided to dig into the corporation's funds to equip and publicize the project. With the financial help of individual members of the council, state agencies and the Maryland Travel Council enough capital was accumulated for at least a beginning.

Marsh Mountain, 3,100 feet high and highest point in the resort area, was selected as the site. The slope was ideal, having a northern face where the snow was always deep and where it remained for a long period. Members of the council rolled up their sleeves and went to work. Armed with picks and shovels, they cleared the mountain side and smoothed the ground. They dug holes and planted posts. They built a shed 1500 feet high on the mountain to house the motor which would operate the 1200-foot rope tow. For publicity they produced posters and folders. They joined forces with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Travel Agency and worked out a "package deal" for skiers. The railroad offered them week-end "Ski-Train" tickets from all points between Baltimore and Oakland at special rates. A round-trip fare, two nights' lodging, Saturday dinner and two days' use of the ski slope cost the skier only $21.00. For a round-trip fare, one night's lodging, Saturday dinner and one day of skiing the cost was $18.00. It was all well worth the effort. Skiing at Deep Creek Lake became popular almost overnight. More than 2,000 people paid admission to test the sporty slope. These visitors, expert and novice alike, were most enthusiastic in their praise of the slope and the possibilities of future development.

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In addition to skiing, visitors found other activities to heighten the merriment of their week-end at Deep Creek Lake. The proprietor of one popular lakeside motel smoothed the surface of the thick ice covering the lake and lighted the area with colorful Japanese lanterns for night skating. A ski dance was held each Saturday night where square dancing was the most popular with those who had never tried it before. Some of the county's winter guests took advantage of the opportunity to take a motor tour of Garrett's famed natural wonders.

For the convenience of skiers, the Promotion Council has a limited amount of equipment available on a rental basis. However, it is best to reserve this in advance to avoid possible disappointment.

In addition to the convenience of the tow, there is a warming shack to take the chill out of toes and fingers. First aid equipment is kept "on the ready," although during the first season the accident rate was very low.

With their first steps so successful, the Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council is already engaged in laying plans for the future development and improvement of Garrett County's new winter attraction. There is still a great deal of work to be done, but the council is determined that Garrett County will be as popular during winter months as it is a summer vacationland.

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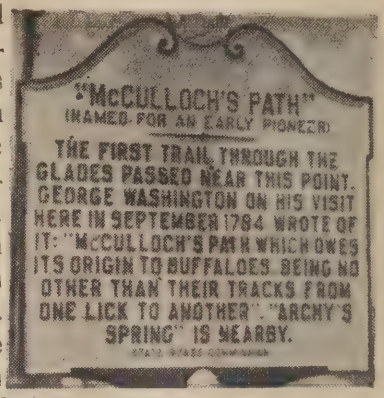
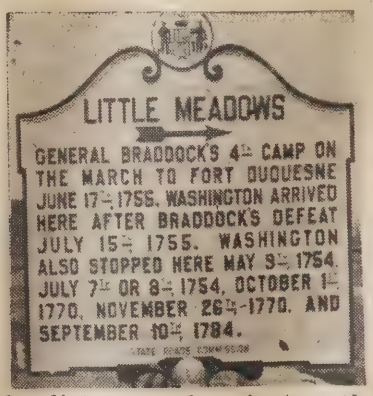
## Look A Little . . .
## . . . Learn A Little

*By Wilbur W. Close*

You can combine a lot of pleasure with a little education as you travel through Garrett County by keeping a watchful eye on the many road signs and historical markers erected by the State of Maryland and other groups and individuals. You can trace the tragic route of British General James Braddock in his ill fated campaign to secure the area from the French and Indians. You can follow George Washington through the glades and over the mountains on a surveying trip. And you can locate many of the interesting spots you may wish to visit . . . just by keeping your eyes open.




In Garrett County you'll find the eastern "continental divide," where waters decide whether they want to flow east to the Atlantic or west to the Mississippi river. Hoye Crest, the highest point in the state, is located in the extreme southern part of the county near the West Virginia line. You'll ride Route 40, path of the pioneers, and notice the interesting milestones marking the distance today, just as they did when stages toiled on the hills and drivers, passengers and horses relaxed at the Colonial Inn. You'll see the glades country, where some of the last buffalo to be found in the east grazed and where the area's legendary hunter, Meshach Browning, lived the life that resulted in his famous book, "Forty-Four Years of the Life of a Hunter."




If time permits, plan to spend a day or more investigating the byways as well as the better known centers. You're likely to encounter a blacksmith shop, a cider mill, a maple sugar camp, a water-power mill or any of a number of interesting oddities you thought did not exist in these fast-moving days.

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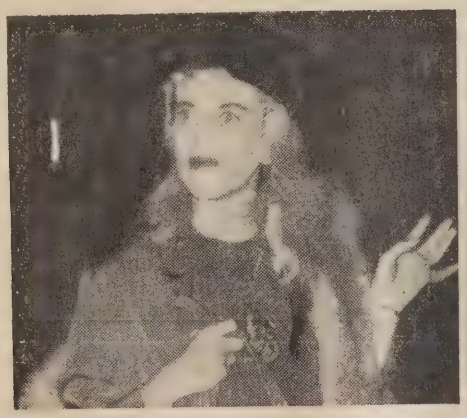

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## IF YOU DO MUCH HIKING . . .

Be sure to carry matches in a waterproof box, a compass, map, knife, and some concentrated food, such as chocolate bars.

## IN CASE OF DROWNING . . .

Work fast . . . keep your head! Call for help . . . a doctor . . . a nurse . . . an ambulance . . . first aid man or resuscitator. Make certain the patient has a clear air passage. Prop teeth apart with a stick. Clean out throat with finger. Adminster artificial respiration until help arrives. Don't give up until a doctor confirms death.

## BEFORE OPERATING A BOAT ON DEEP CREEK LAKE . . .

Be sure all regulations are complied with. Boats must be licensed, carry a life preserver for each passenger and display proper lights at night. Do not race speed boats close to smaller and slower craft. Do not speed any boat close to floating docks. While operating a boat on the lake always be on the lookout for swimmers and fishermen. Please practice courtesy.

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Should remember that dogs are not permitted to run loose within park areas. You may bring your pet, but you must keep him on a six-foot leash.

Need more information? The location of a friend's cottage, or of the motel or cabin wehre you have reservations? The Deep Creek Lake-Garrett County Promotion Council maintains a fully staffed information booth on Route 219 at the lake, just to set you straight on anything you might like to know. The service, of course, is free.

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# "SUGARING TIME"

## Garrett County Shares The Limelight With New England . . .

*By Aza Stanton*

—Photo by A. Aubrey Bodine

It's Washington's Birthday and the Garrett County air is so cold and clear that the clatter of the "sugar wagon" can be heard a mile away. In the air, too, is the sweet aroma of boiling "sugar water."

At the Guy S. Stanton farm near Grantsville, the "sugaring" season is just beginning. The first end-of-winter thaw has arrived on schedule.

At the first sign of thaw Mr. Stanton and his men set out for the groves of majestic maples with stacks of "keelers" and a box of "spiles." With braces and bits the men bore holes in the trees two or three feet above the ground. They hammer a spile into each hole and hang a keeler on it. Then the keeler, a four-gallon metal or white pine pail, is covered with a piece of galvanized tin. When the weather is right the sugar water from the tree will fill the keeler in about 24 hours. The water is hauled to the "sugar camp" in the "sugar wagon" (pictured above.) At the sugar camp the sugar water is boiled in huge vats until the proper specific gravity is reached. About thirty gallons of water taken from the tree is required to produce one gallon of maple syrup.

After it is boiled the syrup is filtered and barrelled for shipment. Until a few years ago Mr. Stanton and other Garrett County producers would ship most of their product out of the state to be used for commercial purposes, or canned in New England. Nowadays, Garrett County syrup producers package it themselves, using their own label.

Garrett County maple syrup is considered to be the finest quality available and the comparatively small quantity produced is gone within a few weeks.

Sugaring time in Garrett County ends when the "sugar maples" begin to bud and the sap begins to flow. In a few days buds give the trees a rusty look. The season breaks suddenly. By the time all the keelers and spiles are stored away the beautiful hillside groves are covered with a lush green carpet and wild flowers are flourishing. Song birds are nesting in the branches of the grand old trees which a few weeks ago were producing the sweet water from which America would soon obtain part of her favorite breakfast —pancakes and maple syrup!

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